The Road to Peace and Life

545 km

THE DMZ TOUR COURSE GUIDEBOOK
From the DMZ to the PLZ (Peace and Life Zone)

According to the Korean Armistice Agreement of 1953, the cease-fire line was established from the mouth of Imjingang River in the west to Goseong, Gangwon-do in the east. The DMZ refers to a demilitarized zone where no military army or weaponry is permitted, 2km away from the truce line on each side of the border.

- Establishment of the demilitarized zone along the 248km-long (on land) and 200km-long (in the west sea) ceasefire line
- In terms of land area, it accounts for 0.5% (907km²) of the total land area of the Korean Peninsula

The PLZ refers to the border area including the DMZ. Yeoncheon-gun (Gyeonggi-do), Paju-si, Gimpo-si, Ongi-in-gun and Ganghwa-gun (Incheon-si), Cheorwon-gun (Gangwon-do), Hwacheon-gun, Yanggu-gun, Inje-gun and Goseong-gun all belong to the PLZ. It is expected that tourist attractions, preservation of the ecosystem and national unification will be realized here in the PLZ under the theme of “Peace and Life.”
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Travel Information
The DMZ, which separates North and South Korea, is a peaceful place and marks the last untouched cold war border in the world today. This forbidden land has finally been opened to the public. The 545km-long the DMZ trek course in nine areas is the road to world peace and wonder of nature.

The Road to Peace and Life along the DMZ
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World leaders and celebrities including former U.S. President George W. Bush, rock-stars the Scorpions, and the great monk Thich Nhat Hanh have all visited the DMZ and prayed for peace. The DMZ has become a symbolic place for peaceful unification.
The DMZ is a remnant of the Cold War. It is the most important military spot in Korea. People who visit here tour around the battlefield, watch North Korea from the observatory and hope for peaceful unification. Since it has become a historical area in which the only divided nations in the world face each other, many world leaders and celebrities have visited here. Over the years, the DMZ has been transformed into a pilgrimage site. A variety of peace-wishing events and the DMZ Forums have been held here and have, in turn, drawn great attention from the world. The national security tourist site is being reinvented as a place where peace, not war, reigns.

The Land of Peace: The DMZ

Taking a step forward toward world peace
The DMZ accounts for approximately 0.5% of the total land area on the Korean Peninsula. This area consists of six rivers, one plain and two mountain ranges. As a paradise of wild plants and animals for a half century, this land has become the living evidence of the wonder of nature. In fact, the scar of war has been healed by nature. In the DMZ, a mountainous ecosystem, inland wetlands and freshwater and coastal ecosystems have been well-preserved. The DMZ’s ideal ecosystem has surprised a lot of environmental experts and ecologists from around the world.
Since entrance to the DMZ has been strictly forbidden for five decades, it has been preserved intact. In fact, this area has become an eco-treasure house. For example, one-third of over 2,900 different plant species on the Korean Peninsula, half of the 70 different Mammalia species and one fifth of the 320 bird species, have been discovered here. Efforts have been made to designate the DMZ as a UNESCO transboundary biosphere reserve.
A beautiful trek in the northernmost part of Korea, Goseong has long been one of the most popular tourist attractions in the DMZ. Inje is a district where Mt. Seoraksan—praised as one of the most impressive tourist destinations in Korea by many foreign tourists—is situated. This path which connects Goseong and Inje offers a picturesque view from glittering oceans to scenic mountains. This course begins from the Unification Observatory, where tourists can take a closer look at North Korea. It is one of the finest trekking courses at the DMZ. The road between the Unification Observatory and Hwajinpo Lake is known as the most beautiful coastal drive in Korea. Once the crystal blue ocean is passed, the magnificent Mt. Seoraksan appears. In Manhae Village, which was built to commemorate the footsteps of the Koreans’ most beloved poet Han Yong-un space (penname “Manhae”), you can experience the tranquility and peacefulness of Oriental philosophy.

A trail from the East Sea to the mountain peak in the west
SECTION 1  A trail from the East Sea to the mountain peak in the west

A must-visit location ① Around Hwajinpo Lake

A must-visit location ② Hyangrobong Peak Hiking Course

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The Unification Observatory is located in the northernmost part of Korea. Over 1 million people visit here every year. From the observatory platform on the 2nd floor, you can see North Korea through binoculars. If the weather cooperates, North Koreans will be visible to the naked eye. A variety of weaponry and equipment used during the Korean War is displayed on the 1st floor while North Koreans’ household items are displayed on the 2nd floor.

ADDRESS The Unification Observatory in Hyeonnae-myeon, Goseong-gun, Gangwon-do
CONTACT 033-682-0088 | www.tongiltour.co.kr
HOUR 09:00 – 16:20 (Mar. 1 – Jul. 14, Aug. 21 – Oct. 31)
09:00 – 17:30 (Jul. 15 – Aug. 20) 09:00 – 15:50 (Nov. 1 – Feb. 28)
(It will take 60 – 90 minutes to complete the tour.)
FEE KRW 3,000 (adults), KRW 1,500 (teens and children), For groups over 30 visitors: KRW 2,000 (adults), KRW 1,200 (teens and children)
※ Visitors are required to fill out an application for admission and view an 8-minute security instruction presentation at the Unification and Security Park before entering the Unification Observatory.
• Nearby tourist attractions Myeongpa Beach
**Hwajinpo Lake** 화진포

This is a lagoon formed by the seawater from the East Sea. A dense field of reeds is found around this lake. In winter, migratory birds including the mallard and Bewick’s swan create a spectacular view. Because of the scenic landscape, a vacation house was built here for visitors during the Japanese Colony era, as well as for former North Korean leader, Kim Il-sung and former president of Korea, Lee Seung-man after the national liberation.

**ADDRESS**  Hyeonnae-myeon and Geojin-eup in Goseong-gun, Gangwon-do

**CONTACT**  033-680-3361~3 (Dept. of Culture, Tourism and Sports of Goseong-gun Office) | www.goseong.org

**Nearby tourist attractions**  Hwajinpo History and National Security Museum, Hwajinpo Maritime Museum

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**Jinburyeong Peak** 진부령

A peak on splendid Mt. Seoraksan. Because of its great view of Mt. Geumgangsan, many people visit this summit. Once the pass is crossed, the Hyangrobong Battle Triumph Monument can be seen. This place was a primary battlefield during the Korean War.

**ADDRESS**  Ganseong-eup, Goseong-gun and Buk-myeon, Inje-gun in Gangwon-do

**CONTACT**  033-680-3361~3 (Dept. of Culture, Tourism and Sports of Goseong-gun Office) | www.goseong.org

**Nearby tourist attractions**  Jinburyeong Gallery
Hyangrobong Peak 향로봉

A peak on Mt. Geumgangsan. This mountain peak was finally opened to the public in September of 2008 after being preserved intact for half a century. From the hiking trail one can get a great view of Mt. Seoraksan and the East Sea. At the summit, the peaks of Mt. Geumgangsan in North Korea can be seen.

ADDRESS Hyeon-ri, Seohwa-myeon, Inje-gun, Gangwon-do
CONTACT 033-462-2982 (12th Infantry Division 'EULJI') | www.inje.gangwon.kr
• Nearby tourist attractions Jinburyeong Peak
Manhae Village

This village has been built to pay tribute to the literary characteristics and patriotic spirit of the poet Manhae Han Yong-un. It features a museum, training center and a variety of accommodation. In addition, visitors can experience traditional temple life, a culture school and literature academy.

ADDRESS  #1136-5, Yongdae-ri, Buk-myeon, Inje-gun, Gangwon-do

CONTACT  033-462-2303 | www.manhae.net

FEE  Manhae Literature Museum KRW 2,000 (adults), KRW 1,000 (teens and children), For groups more than 20 visitors: KRW 1,400 (adults), KRW 700 (teens and children)

ACCOMMODATION  Muninui Jip: KRW 50,000 – 70,000 per 2-3 people

※ For use of the facilities including accommodation and a hall, advanced reservations on the phone are required.

• Nearby tourist attractions  Baekdamsa Temple, 12 Seonyeotang
Peace & Life Hill 평화생명동산

The purpose of the Peace & Life Hill is to restore and preserve the unique ecosystem of the DMZ. This park will be divided into two areas: a National Eco Park and a Peace Education Village. Visitors will be able to experience the rare ecosystem of the DMZ in the Natural Eco Park and learn about the history, culture and ecosystem of the DMZ in the Peace Education Village.

ADDRESS #831-1, Seohwa-ri, Seohwa-myeon, Inje-gun, Gangwon-do
CONTACT 033-460-2161 (Inje-gun Office)
A must-visit location
A refreshing and pleasant esplanade

1 Around Hwajinpo Lake
1.3km, 30-minute course

A comfortable and beautiful promenade developed along Hwajinpo Lake. You can see a broad field of reeds and a thick pine forest on the lakeside with a white sandy beach on the coastal side. Many TV series and movies have been filmed here. You can also visit the Hwajinpo History and National Security Museum and the Hwajinpo Maritime Museum nearby.

2 Hyangrobong Peak Hiking Course
25km round trip, 7-hour hike

Hyangrobong Peak is one of the many beautiful peaks of Mt. Geumgangsan. From the summit, you can view the rest of the peaks of Mt. Geumgangsan in North Korea. On your way to the peak, you will be amazed at the stunning landscape. Since this trail has long been protected from the public, it is still preserved intact. This course is recommended if you are looking for an ungroomed hiking course.

※ The area beyond the guard post is open to group visitors only. To enter this area, please contact the 12th Infantry Division ‘EULJI’ [TEL: 033-462-2982] at least two weeks before the date of your visit.
**Other tourist destinations**

**Hwajinpo History and National Security Museum** The vacation villas of former leaders of both South and North Korea are opened to the public. The items they used are on display.

- #12, Ha-ri, Ganseong-eup, Goseong-gun, Gangwon-do  
- 033-680-3677  
- 09:00-17:20 (Mar. – Dec.), 09:00-16:20 (Nov. – Feb.)  
- www.goseong.org  
- No admission fee

**Ganseong Confucian Academy** A Confucian academy that was established during the Joseon Dynasty. You can feel and experience Confucian culture.

- #664, Gyodong-ri, Ganseong-eup, Goseong-gun, Gangwon-do  
- 033-680-3361-3 (Dept. of Tourism, Culture and Sports of Goseong-gun Office)  
- www.goseong.org

**Geonbongsa Temple** As a 1,500-year-old temple, Geonbongsa Temple is known as the Mecca of Buddhism, in which Shakyamuni Buddha’s Tooth Relic is enshrined.

- #36, Naengcheon-ri, Geojin-eup, Goseong-gun, Gangwon-do  
- 033-682-8100 (Geonbongsa Temple), 033-680-3361-3 (Dept. of Tourism, Culture and Sports of Goseong-gun Office)  
- www.goseong.org

**Jinburyeong Art Gallery** An art gallery established at the Jinburyeong Peak. The paintings of genius painter Lee Jung-seop, including Goryeo Buddhist paintings, are displayed all year round.

- #32-28, Heul-ri, Ganseong-eup, Goseong-gun, Gangwon-do  
- 033-681-1280  
- 09:00-17:30 (May – Oct.) 09:00-17:00 (Nov. – Feb.), Closed on Mondays  
- www.goseong.org  
- No admission fee
Baekdamsa Temple  A temple nestled on Mt. Seoraksan. This temple is particularly famous as the place where the great poet Manhae Han Yong-un wrote the masterpiece “The Silence of the Beloved.”

12 Seonyeotang Pond  Crystal clean water flows over the rocks and forms several splendid ponds and waterfalls.

Hapgangjeong Pavilion  Hapgangjeong is a pavilion from the Joseon period, situated in the place where two streams meet. It offers picturesque landscapes and a great night view.

Naerincheon Stream  Naerincheon River, the only river that flows north in Korea. Above the river are many fantastic rocks and stones, and the water that runs along the valley is so pure that you can clearly see the sand and pebbles at the bottom.

LOCAL DELICACIES

Walleye Pollack Soup  Mild and refreshing walleye Pollack soup without a fishy smell.

Grilled Pollack  Seasoned and grilled yellow Pollack which has been dried by natural wind.
Yanggu is an area where traces of the intensive and fierce Korean War still vividly remain. For example, nine battlefields, two observatories and North Korean infiltration tunnels are present. Come experience a wonder of nature on this 60km-long path which still boasts remnants of war. Yanggu is a plateau surrounded by high mountains (an elevation of over 1,000m). Because of its geographical features, the battles here were fiercer than any other conflicts during the Korean War. As an important military spot, nearly two-thirds of its population consisted of soldiers. Since entrance by the general public has been strictly forbidden for half a century, this place has become a paradise of wild plants and animals.

A place where traces of war and present-day life coexist

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War Memorial  The 4th Infiltration Tunnel  Eulji Observatory  Mt. Dosolsan  Dutayeon Pond  Bangsan Porcelain Museum
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A must-visit location ❶  Dutayeon Pond Trekking Course

A must-visit location ❷  Around Gachilbong Peak Observation Post (OP)

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War Memorial 전쟁기념관

Yanggu was one of the fiercest battlefields during the Korean War. The Yanggu War Memorial has been established to pay tribute to the memory of the victims of war. A variety of weaponry and approximately 500 war items are displayed in nine exhibition halls. At Survivor’s Testimony, you can hear what really happened here in Yanggu during the Korean War.

ADDRESS Hu-ri, Haean-myeon, Yanggu-gun, Gangwon-do
CONTACT 033-480-2674 | www.ygtour.kr/ygeng
HOUR 09:00-18:00 (Mat. - Oct.), 09:00-17:00 (Nov. - Feb.), Closed on Mondays
FEE KRW 2,500 (adults), KRW 1,300 (teens and children), For groups over 30 visitors: KRW 1,800 (adults), KRW 900 (teens and children)
※ The admission fee includes entrance into the Eulji Observatory, the 4th Infiltration Tunnel and the War Memorial.
※ For admission, visitors are required to apply to the Yanggu Unification Center by 16:00 (15:00 Nov.-Feb.) on the day of visit.
• Nearby tourist attractions Punch Bowl Basin, Eulji Observatory
The 4th Infiltration Tunnel 제4땅굴

This is the 4th North Korean infiltration tunnel discovered in 1990 in South Korea. You can tour the tunnel located approximately 100m off the so-called Huyjeonseon (ceasefire line). At the National Security Education Center situated at the entrance to the tunnel, war items that appear to be used by North Korean soldiers such as rusty water bottles and helmets are displayed.

**ADDRESS**  
Hyeon 3-ri, Haean-myeon, Yanggu-gun, Gangwon-do

**CONTACT**  
033-480-2674 (Yanggu Unifier), 033-480-2251 (Dept. Culture and Tourism of Yanggu-gun Office)  |  www.ygtour.kr/ygeng

**FEE**  
KRW 2,500 (adults), KRW 1,300 (teens and children), For groups over 30 visitors : KRW 1,800 (adults), KRW 700 (teens and children)

※ The admission fee includes entrance into the Eulji Observatory, the 4th Infiltration Tunnel and the War Memorial.
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**Nearby tourist attractions**  
Mt. Dosolsan, Battle Monument of Punch Bowl, Punch Bowl Basin
Eulji Observatory 을지전망대

An observatory about 1km from the Military Demarcation Line (MDL). From the observatory platform, visible are five peaks of Mt. Geumgangsan in North Korea. In fact, Eulji Observatory is the best place to see the Punch Bowl Basin surrounded by clouds and mist.

ADDRESS  Haean-myeon, Yanggu-gun, Gangwon-do
CONTACT  033-480-2674 (Yanggu Unification Center), 033-480-2251 (Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Yanggu-gun Office) | www.ygtour.kr/ygeng
FEE  KRW 2,500 (adults), KRW 1,300 (teens and children). For groups over 30 visitors: KRW 1,800 (adults), KRW 700 (teens and children)
※ The admission fee includes entrance into Eulji Observatory, the 4th Infiltration Tunnel and the War Memorial.
※ For admission, visitors are required to apply to the Yanggu Unification Center by 16:00 on the day of visit.
• Nearby tourist attractions  War Memorial, Punch Bowl Basin
Mt. Dosolsan 도솔산

Due to the precipitous mountains and fortress-like geographical features, this mountain was one of the most important military spots during the Korean War. The fierce Mt. Dosolsan Battle took place here. A special ceremony is held every June to pay tribute to the memory of the war victims.

**ADDRESS**  Hyeon 3-ri, Haean-myeon, Yanggu-gun, Gangwon-do

**CONTACT**  033-480-2251 [Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Yanggu-gun Office]
  www.ygtour.kr/ygeng

- **Nearby tourist attractions**  Daearmsan Yongneup Swamp, Pallang Waterfall
Dutayeon Pond  두타연

Dutayeon literally means “Dutasa Temple on a 1,000-year-old pond.” Situated within the Civilian Control Line (CCL), this place was strictly forbidden from civilian entry for an extended period of time. In 2004, it was finally accessible by the public. It has been known as a paradise of rare animals such as wild goats and the Korean small flying Squirrel.

ADDRESS  Geonsol-ri, Bangsan-myeon, Yanggu-gun, Gangwon-do
CONTACT  033-480-2251 [Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Yanggu-gun Office]
www.ygtour.kr/ygeng
HOUR  Once a day. Required to arrive at the Yanggu Souvenir Shop in Jung-ri by 09:00, Departure at 09:30 [Closed on Mondays]
FEE  KRW 2,000 (adults), KRW 1,000 (teens and children), 30% discount for groups over 30 visitors
※ Visitors (minimum 4 people) are required to submit an application to the Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Yanggu-gun Office at least three days before the visit (if you want to tour the temple on weekends, you must submit the application by the previous Thursday). The application form can be downloaded at the website of the Yanggu-gun Office.
Bangsan Porcelain Museum

Due to superior and exquisite quality, the white clay in Bangsan was used for producing royal white porcelain during the Joseon period. The history of Bangsan Baekja (white porcelain) is presented at the Bangsan Porcelain Museum. You can also try your own hand at making white porcelain.

ADDRESS  #239-2, Jangpyeong-ri, Bangsan-myeon, Yanggu-gun, Gangwon-do
CONTACT  033-480-2251 [Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Yanggu-gun Office]
www.ygtour.kr/ygeng
HOUR  09:00-18:00, Closed on Mondays, the New Year, the Mornings of Lunar New Year and Thanksgiving Day
FEE  KRW 1,000 [adults], KRW 700 [teens], KRW 500 [children]. For groups more than 20 visitors: KRW 700 [adults], KRW 500 [teens], KRW 300 [children]

• Nearby tourist attractions  Jigyeon Waterfall
A must-visit location

A refreshing and pleasant esplanade

1 Dutayeon Pond Trekking Course

3km, 1-hour course

Since this area has been closed to the general public for a great deal of time, one can experience the beauty of untouched nature to this day. The soft ground is excellent for a nice walk. In the fall, the stunning landscape of autumn foliage is a must-see.

※ For admission procedures, refer to Dutayeon Pond.

2 Around Gachilbong Peak Observation Post (OP)

13km, 3 ½ - hour course

A trekking course from the Civilian Control Line (CCL) to the spot just before the Military Demarcation Line (MDL). This trail is the closest spot to North Korea at the PLZ (a commercialized region encompassing the DMZ and the CCL). Entrance by the general public is still prohibited. Only authorized group visitors are permitted to enter.

※ Visitors are required to contact the Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Yanggu-gun Office in advance.
Other tourist destinations

**Jigyeon Waterfall**  The splash of the water falling from a 15m-high cliff into a deep stream is a spectacular scene.

- Jangpyeong-ri, Bangsan-myeon, Yanggu-gun, Gangwon-do  
- 033-480-2251 (Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Yanggu-gun Office)  
- [www.ygtour.kr/ygeng](http://www.ygtour.kr/ygeng)

※ Advanced reservations are required for group visits

**Wild Animal Museum**  A variety of stuffed wild animals including wild goats and eagles are on display.

- #247, Pallang-ri, Dong-myeon, Yanggu-gun, Gangwon-do  
- 033-480-2336  
- [www.ygtour.kr/ygeng](http://www.ygtour.kr/ygeng)

**Wild Goat Proliferation Center**  The Wild Goat Proliferation Center was established to study and protect this endangered species. It features a pasture, farm and care center.

- #247, Pallang-ri, Dong-myeon, Yanggu-gun, Gangwon-do  
- 033-480-2665  
- 09:00-18:00

※ No admission fee  ※ Advanced reservations are required for group visits

**Eco-Botanical Garden**  Rare plants that solely grow in the DMZ area and approximately 400 Korean indigenous species are here to see.

- #34-5, Ha-ri, Yanggu-eup, Yanggu-gun, Gangwon-do  
- 033-480-2529  
- [www.ygtour.kr/ygeng](http://www.ygtour.kr/ygeng)

- KRW 1,000 (adults), KRW 700 (teens), KRW 500 (children)

**Pallang Waterfall**  Due to its large volume of clean water, the Pallang Waterfall has been one of the most popular vacation spots in Korea. The
18m-tall, 300-year-old pine tree next to the waterfall is also fascinating.

**Pallang 1-ri, Dong-myeon, Yanggu-gun, Gangwon-do**  033-480-2251 (Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Yanggu-gun Office)  www.ygtour.kr/ygeng

**Punch Bowl**  The coastal basin in Yanggu was called a Punch Bowl by the UN Forces during the Korean War, because of its resemblance to a Punch Bowl.

**Haean-myeon, Yanggu-gun, Gangwon-do**  033-480-2249 (Punch Bowl Management Office)  www.ygtour.kr/ygeng

**Prehistoric Museum**  Yanggu’s Prehistoric Museum exhibits the Paleolithic relics found in Yanggu-eup as well as relics from the Neolithic and Bronze Ages. Visitors can enjoy the history of Yanggu from the prehistoric age to today at a glance, and experience life in the prehistoric age.

**Ha-ri 510, Yanggu-eup, Yanggu-gun, Gangwon-do**  033-480-2677 (Punch Bowl Management Office)  www.ygtour.kr/ygEng/index.html

**LOCAL DELICACIES**

**Sannamul (Wild Vegetables)**

**Set Menu**  A healthy set menu served with chemical-free seasonal vegetables, soybean paste stew and grilled fish.

**Gomchwi (Ligularia fischeri)**

**Bun**  A kind of bun made with fragrant Gomchwi with wheat flour.
SECTION 3

Hwacheon
There are many lakes and dams to be found in Hwacheon. ‘Hwa-’ and ‘-cheon’ literally mean ‘flower’ and ‘river’, respectively. Therefore, Hwacheon stands for a place with abundant water and scenic nature. Rare otters and cherry salmon are often found in the lakes and rivers in the area. As the home to many animals and plants that are very sensitive to environmental change, Hwacheon promises a unique experience. The third tour route begins from the Peace Dam, which is filled with crystal clear water. The thick mountains surrounding the lake are a popular destination for mountain biking. As there are no famous tourist destinations or events in Hwacheon, it is the scenic beauty of nature itself that makes Hwacheon so special. A bell that rings in hope of world peace is also famous in the area. This bell, made of empty cartridges found in areas of international dispute, weighs 37.5 tons.

A waterway full of vigor and energy

SECTION 3

Peace Dam  Danggeo-ri  Sanyang-ri  Chilseong Observatory
SECTION 3  A waterway full of vigor and energy

A must-visit location ➊  Near Andong Bridge
- North Korean Army Command Barracks
- Togomi Village
- Hwacheon County Office
- Danggeo-ri

A must-visit location ➋  Near Haesan Tunnel
- DMZ
- Hwacheon Civilian Controlled Line
- Kkeomeok Bridge
- Haesan Tunnel

A must-visit location ➌  Paroho Lake Oxygen Promenade
- DMZ
- Paroho Lake
- Paroho Village

Hwacheon
- Togomi Homestay / Motel  033-441-7254
- Pungsan Village Homestay  033-441-1213
- Aquatic Resort  033-441-3880
Peace Dam 평화의 댐

In response to North Korea’s threat to build the Mt. Geumgangsan Dam, the Peace Dam was constructed to prevent any possible flooding by the North. Almost every Korean made a donation to raise funds for the development of the Peace Dam and it is one of the last vestiges of the Korean War. The construction process of this dam can be viewed at an exhibition hall.

ADDRESS Cheonmi-ri, Bangsan-myeon, Yanggu-gun, Gangwon-do and Dongchon-ri, Hwacheon-eup, Hwacheon-gun, Gangwon-do
CONTACT 033-480-1523 (Peace Dam Management Office of Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power Co., Ltd. (KHNP) | www.ihc.go.kr/foreign/eng

• Nearby tourist attractions World Peace Bell Park

Danggeo-ri Area 당거리

Situated within the Civilian Control Line (CCL), Danggeo-ri is a place where civilians in the past, have been strictly prohibited. In 2009, it was finally opened to the public. Since nature has been preserved and has remained unspoiled, rare species such as the Korean Golden Mandarin Fish are frequently found. The military guard posts have been relocated, and safety facilities have been installed for visitors’ safety and convenience.

ADDRESS Hwacheon-eup, Hwacheon-gun, Gangwon-do
CONTACT 033-440-2543 (Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Hwacheon-gun Office) | www.ihc.go.kr/foreign/eng
SECTION 3 A waterway full of vigor and energy
Sanyang-ri Village 산양리

This village was founded by retired and discharged soldiers, who have made this home, even after completing their military service. This village is also called ‘Sabanggeori.’ As a paradise of wild animals and plants, Sanyang-ri Village offers a glimpse of the beauty of nature.

ADDRESS Sangseo-myeon, Hwacheon-gun, Gangwon-do
CONTACT 033-440-2614 (Sangseo-myeon Office) | www.ihc.go.kr/foreign/eng

Chilseong Observatory 칠성전망대

This is the foremost observatory located on the central-east front. It is situated at the foot of Baekamsan, just 1.5km away from North Korea. Entrance is not permitted without a military permit. You can have a great view of the military facilities of North Korea such as military roads and barracks.

ADDRESS Jupa-ri, Wonnam-myeon, Cheorwon-gun, Gangwon-do
CONTACT 033-440-2543 (Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Hwacheon-gun Office)
HOUR Open after 13:00 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
※ For admission, visitors are required to submit an application to the Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Hwacheon-gun Office at least seven days before the visit.
A must-visit location
A refreshing and pleasant esplanade

1 Near Andong Bridge  4km-long, 1-hour route

A remote, peaceful path with almost no one around. View the clean purity of Bukhangang River on the left and a thick forest which is home to wild animals such as water deer and birds on the right. Even though it’s little known to the public, this path is one of the finest mountain bike routes in Korea for mountain bike enthusiasts.

※ Visitors are required to apply for admission to Dept. of Tourism Policy [TEL: 033-440-2546] of Hwacheon-gun Office at least ten days prior to their visit.

2 Near Haesan Tunnel  6km, 1 ½-hour route

This is a smooth, walkable mountain trail. Because of the dense forest, hikers can enjoy a cool, refreshing walk even during the hot summer months. It is also fun to catch rare fish such as the spotted barbel in the brooks.
Paroho Lake Oxygen Promenade

32km, 8-hour route

A path towards Bisugumi Village, which became a lakeside village after the construction of the Hwacheon Dam. Because this path is relatively short and smooth, even children can manage it. When the lake is completely full, the entrance to Bisugumi Village is submerged under water and a motor boat can be rented by contacting the village. It is recommended to enter the village on foot and come back in a motor boat to enjoy the picturesque landscape of Paroho. Upon disembarking, walk along the promenade again to further enjoy this beautiful lake. With clean water and a thick forest, rare wild animals such as mandarin ducks and otters are often discovered. The path is also good for biking. By taking County Road #15 and Local Road #460 after finishing the Hwacheon Dam tour, the DMZ tour route can be resumed.

※ For more information about travel, please contact Dept. of Tourism Policy of Hwacheon-gun Office at 033-440-2546
Other tourist destinations

**World Peace Bell Park**  A huge bell made from empty cartridges from internationally disputed areas and other world-peace bells from around the world are displayed here.

- Near the peak of the Peace Dam in Dongchon-ri, Hwacheon-eup, Hwacheon-gun, Gangwon-do  033-440-2317 [Hwacheon-gun Office]  [www.ihc.go.kr/foreign/eng]

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**Bimok Park**  This park was developed to pay tribute to the memory of war heroes during the Korean War. The Bimok Cultural Festival is held every June.

- Near the Peace Dam in Dongchon-ri, Hwacheon-eup, Hwacheon-gun, Gangwon-do  033-440-2543 [Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Hwacheon-gun Office]  [www.ihc.go.kr/foreign/eng]

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**Togomi Village**  Togomi Village is well-known for ‘Togomi Rice’ which is produced based on a duck farming system without agricultural chemicals.

- Sindae-ri, Sangseo-myeon, Hwacheon-gun, Gangwon-do  033-441-7254 [Togomi Information Network Village Association]  [http://togomi.invil.org]

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**Kkeomeok Bridge**  Construction of this bridge was first undertaken by the Japanese army before the national liberation. It was continued by the Soviet Union during the Korean War and completed by the Hwacheon army after the truce.

- Guman-ri, Gandong-myeon, Hwacheon-gun, Gangwon-do  033-440-2543 [Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Hwacheon-gun Office]  [www.ihc.go.kr/foreign/eng]

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**Ttansan Hill**  Situated along the lake, this small hill looks like an island. It is a popular tourist destination because of the scenic nature and clean river.

- Daei-ri, Hwacheon-eup, Hwacheon-gun, Gangwon-do  033-440-2543 [Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Hwacheon-gun Office]  [www.ihc.go.kr/foreign/eng]
Hwacheon Dam Fish Way  An environmentally-friendly eco facility that provides a corridor for fish, to compensate for the disruption of habitat due to the Hwacheon Dam

North Korean Army Command Barracks  Barracks used during the Korean War. Since they have been well preserved, visitors can experience military life of the North Korean army.

Haesan Tunnel  In terms of a straight tunnel, Haesan Tunnel (2km in length) is the longest tunnel in Asia

Birae Rock  A rock wall situated in the dense forest. In harmony with scenic mountains and a clean valley, Birae Bawi creates a picturesque landscape.

LOCAL DELICACIES
Grilled Mountain Trout  Savory and tasty grilled fish using mountain trout that lives in the cleanest water in Hwacheon.
Cheorwon is widely known as a paradise for winter migratory birds as it provides the perfect habitat. Section 4 outlines Cheorwon and what it has to offer. Baekmagoji battlefield, the fiercest battlefield during the Korean War, and the 2nd infiltration Tunnel discovered in 1975 are listed in this section. This tour follows historical landmarks from before and after the war, as well as related sites. Furthermore, Goseokjeong Pavilion, a retreat for kings 2000 years ago as well as remnants from a city that existed prior to the war, are also listed in the following pages.

A route for winter visitors

- Triumph Observatory
- Goseokjeong Pavilion
- The 2nd Infiltration Tunnel
- Peace Observatory
- Woljeong-ri Station
- Labor Party Office
- Baekmagoji Battlefield
SECTION 4 A route for winter visitors

A must-visit location
Near Cheorwon Field

A must-visit location
Hantangang River Bike Path

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Triumph Observatory 승리전망대

From this observatory, visitors can view both North Korean villages in the border area and North Korean soldiers. Mt. Geumgangsan Railroad, now covered with weeds, can also be seen. This place is open six times a day. A tour guide gives a detailed explanation about the DMZ.

ADDRESS Mahyeon 2-ri, Geunnam-myeon, Cheorwon-gun, Gangwon-do
CONTACT 033-450-5900 [ticket office] | www.cwg.go.kr/english
HOUR 09:30, 10:30, 11:30, 13:30, 14:30, 15:30 (Winter)
09:30, 10:30, 11:30, 13:30, 14:30, 15:30, 16:30 (Summer)
(Closed on Tuesdays, Children’s day, New Year’s Day, Thanksgiving Day)
※ For admission, visitors are required to submit a tour application on the day of their visit.
Goseokjeong Pavilion 고석정

Due to the scenic nature created by the beautiful river and precipitous cliffs, this pavilion was long loved by many kings, a thousand years ago. In winter, thousands of migratory birds visit this beautiful land making Goseokjeong Pavilion a perfect place for bird watching.

ADDRESS  Jangheung-ri, Dongsong-eup, Cheorwon-gun, Gangwon-do
CONTACT   033-450-5558 [Hantangang River Tourist Office]  
           www.cwg.go.kr/english
• Nearby tourist attractions  Hantangang River Rafting, Seungilgyo Bridge
The 2nd Infiltration Tunnel 제2땅굴

This is North Korea’s 2nd infiltration tunnel discovered in 1975. This tunnel bores 3.5km into the south and the $2 \times 2$ m tunnel is capable of transferring guns, tanks and 30,000 troops in one hour.

ADDRESS Gwangsam-ri, Cheorwon-eup, Cheorwon-gun, Gangwon-do

CONTACT 033-450-5558 [Hantangang River Tourist Office]

www.cwg.go.kr/english

HOUR 09:30, 10:30, 13:00, 14:00 (winter), 09:30, 10:30, 13:00, 14:30 (summer), Closed on Tuesdays Children’s day and big holidays

FEE KRW 2,000 [adults], KRW 1,500 [teens], KRW 1,000 [children]. For groups over 20 visitors: KRW 1,500 [adults], KRW 1,000 [teens], KRW 800 [children]

※ All vehicles are under the control of the guide. Maybe change according to military conditions.
※ For admission, visitors are required to submit a tour application to Goseokjeong Hantangang River Tourist Office before the visit. The group leader should present picture ID. [Package rates charged once]

• Nearby tourist attractions Peace Observatory, Woljeong-ri Station
Peace Observatory 평화전망대

From this observatory, visitors can view Cheorwon field, the DMZ and even North Korean villages. On the 1st floor, the 2nd Infiltration Tunnel, barracks and a checkpoint have been restored and the DMZ photos are also on display. A convenient and comfortable monorail car with a capacity of 50 passengers is available.

ADDRESS Dongsong-eup, Cheorwon-gun, Gangwon-do
CONTACT 033-450-5558 (Hantangang River Tourist Office) www.cwg.go.kr/english
HOUR 09:30, 10:30, 13:00, 14:00 (winter), 09:30, 10:30, 13:00, 14:30 (summer), Closed on Tuesdays, Children’s day and big holidays
FEE KRW 2,000 (adults), KRW 1,500 (teens), KRW 1,000 (children), For groups over 20 visitors: KRW 1,500 (adults), KRW 1,000 (teens), KRW 800 (children)
※ All vehicles are under the control of the guide. Maybe change according to military conditions.
※ For admission, visitors are required to submit a tour application to Goseokjeong Hantangang River Tourist Office before the visit. The group leader should present picture ID. (Package rates charged once)
• Nearby tourist attractions The 2nd Infiltration Tunnel, Woljeong-ri Station
Woljeong-ri Station 월정리역

After the truce, Woljeong-ri Station became the closest station to the Southern Limited Line (SLL). This place is well-known for its motto, “The Train Wants to Run.” At present, only the rear portion of the train remains because North Korea took the front portion during the Korean War.

ADDRESS Woljeong-ri, Cheorwon-eup, Cheorwon-gun, Gangwon-do
CONTACT 033-450-5558 (Hantangang River Tourist Office) | www.cwg.go.kr/english
HOUR 09:30, 10:30, 13:00, 14:00 (winter), 09:30, 10:30, 13:00, 14:30 (summer), Closed on Tuesdays, Children’s day and big holidays
FEE KRW 2,000 (adults), KRW 1,500 (teens), KRW 1,000 (children), For groups over 20 visitors: KRW 1,500 (adults), KRW 1,000 (teens), KRW 800 (children)
※ All vehicles are under the control of the guide. May change according to military conditions
※ For admission, visitors are required to submit a tour application to Goseokjeong Hantangang River Tourist Office before the visit. The group leader should present picture ID. (Package rates charged once)
• Nearby tourist attractions Iron Triangle Battlefield (Migratory Bird Sanctuary), Peace Observatory
SECTION 4 A route for winter visitors
Labor Party Office 노동당사

This is the building which was used as the Labor Party Office of North Korea before the Korean War. It has been designated as a modern cultural heritage site. The traces of fire and damage from tanks vividly show the tragedy of the Korean War.

ADDRESS  #3-2 and lot 4, Gwanjeon-ri, Cheorwon-eup, Cheorwon-gun, Gangwon-do

CONTACT  033-450-5558 (Hantangang River Tourist Office)
www.cwg.go.kr/english

• Nearby tourist attractions Dopiansa Temple
Baekmagoji Battlefield 백마고지

Due to the merciless bombardment during the Korean War, this mountain lost its original shape and came to resemble a white horse (Baekma) lying down. A battlefield monument was established on this mountain to pay tribute to the memory of the war victims. An observatory and memorial hall are also on site.

ADDRESS  Cheorwon-eup, Cheorwon-gun, Gangwon-do
CONTACT  033-450-5365 [Dept. of Tourism and Culture of Cheorwon-gun Office]
www.cwg.go.kr/english
Near Cheorwon Field

This route covers the broad Cheorwon Field. Situated within the Civilian Control Line (CCL), this place is very peaceful. As the breadbasket of the nation, this grain-rich field is often crowded with birds. In winter, splendid bird formations can be viewed in the sky.

※ For admission, visitors are required to submit a tour application to the Hantangang River Tourist Office before the visit.

Hantangang River Bike Path

A 9km-long bike path beginning from Goseokjeong Pavilion and extending to Chilman Rock in Daewiri via the Jiktang Waterfall, is now in development. With a width of 3m, visitors will be able to enjoy bike-riding and inline skating as well as hiking.
Other tourist destinations

Sambuyeon Waterfall  The splash of water falling from a 20m-tall cliff and three beautiful ponds create a stunning landscape.

Seungilgyo Bridge  It’s the bridge located in the midstream of Hantangang River. There are two theories concerning the name of the bridge. One is that the name came from the Seung of the South Korean President Lee Seungman and Il of the North Korea Premier Kim Ilseong.
- Jangheung 4-ri, Dongsong-eup, Cheorwon-gun, Gangwon-do  ☎ 033-450-5224 [Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Cheorwon-gun]  ☎ www.cwg.go.kr/english

Geumgangsan Railway Bridge  A railway bridge that connected South and North Korea in the past. Unfortunately, this railroad has been closed.
- Jeongyeon-ri, Galmal-eup, Cheorwon-gun, Gangwon-do  ☎ 033-450-5365 [Dept. of Tourism and Culture of Cheorwon-gun Office]  ☎ www.cwg.go.kr/english  ※ For admission, visitors are required to submit a tour application to the Hantangang River Tourist Office before the visit. The group leader should present picture ID.
Sundam Valley  With a beautiful white sand beach, meandering stream and delightful gorge, this valley is a popular vacation destination.

Guntan-ri, Galmal-eup, Cheorwon-gun, Gangwon-do  033-450-5365 (Dept. of Tourism and Culture of Cheorwon-gun Office)  www.cwg.go.kr/english

Hantangang River Rafting  The most ideal spot is without a doubt the Hantangang River in Cheorwon. The river, situated about an hour and a half away from Seoul, is deep and clear.

Hantangang River, Cheorwon-eup, Cheorwon-gun, Gangwon-do  033-450-5224 (Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Cheorwon-gun)  www.cwg.go.kr/english

Togyo Reservoir  A wide variety of fish can be found in this reservoir. It is also well-known as a sanctuary for endangered migratory birds.

Yangji-ri, Dongsong-eup, Cheorwon-gun, Gangwon-do  033-450-5365 (Dept. of Tourism and Culture of Cheorwon-gun Office)  www.cwg.go.kr/english  ※ Private cars are strictly prohibited so as not to disturb migratory birds (a bus is available) [Nov.-Jan]

LOCAL DELICACIES

Grilled Premium Beef  Tender and juicy charcoal-grilled beef using the 1st-graded Cheorwon Korean beef.

Odae Steamed Rice  A set menu made with chemical-free Cheorwon Odae Rice
SECTION 5

Yeoncheon
From the observatory, it seems that the barbed wire fence is situated at a remote area from the general public. However, this is not true in Yeoncheon. Section 5 begins in Yeoncheon and follows the DMZ border while following the barbed wire-on both sides. Sintan-ri Station has been closed as both a railway and road. As the final stop, it vividly shows the sad reality of the divided nation. Here, you can see the DMZ right before you eyes. Even though this station is just 1km-long of the total 100km-long trek, you can touch the barbed wire fence and feel the heartbreaking reality of a divided nation by watching the guard post of the North Korean army.

The final obstacle on the Korean Peninsula – The path along the barbed wire fence

SECTION 5

Sintan-ri Station  Yeolsoe Observatory  Taepung Observatory  Sangseung Observation Post (OP)
SECTION 5  The final obstacle on the Korean Peninsula – The path along the barbed wire fence

A must-visit location ① Barbed Wire Fence Tour

Yeolsoe Observatory

Yeoncheon Jeonwonjang Inn  031-834-8844
Wolseong Inn  031-834-9372
Swiri Motel  031-834-0226
Chalet Inn 031-834-8042
Doljang Inn  031-834-9150
Jinjujang Inn  031-834-8182
Sintan-ri Station ᄂᆡ탄리역

Located in the northern reach at a 38-degree latitude, this station belonged to North Korea right after national liberation. After the truce, however, it was included in the territory of South Korea, which has made it the northernmost station of the south. This station, 4km away from the ceasefire line, is now the final destination on the Gyeongwon Line which originates in Seoul.

ADDRESS Daegwang-ri, Sinseo-myeon, Yeoncheon-gun, Gyeonggi-do
CONTACT 031-834-8887 (Sintan-ri Station) | www.iyc21.net/_foreign/eng

Yeolsoe Observatory 열쇠전망대

This observatory was established to console and soothe displaced people. In an exhibition hall at the observatory, a variety of North Korean household items and military equipment are displayed. On the fence in front of the barbed wire fence, visitors have tied a medley of ribbons of various colors in hopes of national unification.

ADDRESS Naesan-ri, Sinseo-myeon, Yeoncheon-gun, Gyeonggi-do
CONTACT 031-839-2061, 2823 (Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Yeoncheon-gun Office), 031-834-2872 (Military unit) | www.iyc21.net/_foreign/eng
HOUR 09:00-16:00
**Taepung Observatory** 태풍전망대

This observatory is situated 800m away from the ceasefire line, 1,600m from the North Korea guard post and 40km from Pyeongyang. From the observatory platform, North Korean farms and Gaeseong can be seen.

**ADDRESS**  
Hoengsan-ri, Jung-myeon, Yeoncheon-gun, Gyeonggi-do

**CONTACT**  
031-839-2061, 2823 [Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Yeoncheon-gun Office], 031-834-7287 [Military unit] | www.iyc21.net/_foreign/eng

**HOUR**  
09:00-16:00

※ For tour groups, a list of visitors should be prepared in advance to expedite entrance procedure.

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**Sangseung Observation Post (OP)** 상승OP

This is the foremost observation post, built to observe the North Korean army. Here, soldiers are on alert 24-hours a day. Through binoculars, North Korean soldiers in a guard post can be observed. In addition, propaganda broadcasting from North Korea can be heard.

**ADDRESS**  
Baekhak-myeon, Yeoncheon-gun, Gyeonggi-do

**CONTACT**  
031-839-2061, 2823 [Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Yeoncheon-gun Office], 031-867-3460 [Military unit: 25th Infantry Division]  
www.iyc21.net/_foreign/eng

**HOUR**  
09:00-16:00

※ Visitors are required to fill out an application for admission and submit it to the Baekhak-myeon Office (Tel. 031-839-2601, Fax. 031-839-2681) at least seven days prior to their visit.
Barbed Wire Fence Tour Course

1km, 20-minute course

You can walk along the 1km-long barbed wire fence and experience the reality of a divided nation. For example, you can touch the fence and get a feel for the tense situation between the two nations.

※ For participation, visitors are required to apply to The DMZ Tour Korea (www.dmztourkorea.com) at least three days prior to their visit. Only group visits are permitted.
Other tourist destinations

Gyeongsun Wangneung  This is the tomb of King Gyeongsun, the last king of the Silla Dynasty. It is the only royal tomb of the Silla Dynasty situated outside of Gyeongju, the capital of Silla.

San #18-1, Gorangpo-ri, Jangnam-myeon, Yeoncheon-gun, Gyeonggi-do  031-839-2566 (Prehistoric Remains Management Office)

http://seonsa.go.kr (Yeoncheon-gun Prehistoric Culture Administrative Center)

Yeoncheon Station Water Tower
This tower was constructed to supply water to a steam locomotive. This is the only facility that survived the Korean War.

Chatan 1-ri, Yeoncheon-eup, Yeoncheon-gun, Gyeonggi-do  031-839-2061, 2823 (Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Yeoncheon-gun Office)

www.iyc21.net/_foreign/eng

The Infiltration Route of the North Korean Army  This is the route by which a total of 30 armed North Korean soldiers infiltrated South Korea in 1968. The infiltration equipment and miniatures are on display.

#294, Banjeong-ri, Jangnam-myeon, Yeoncheon-gun, Gyeonggi-do  031-839-2061, 2823 (Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Yeoncheon-gun Office)

www.iyc21.net/_foreign/eng  09:00-16:00

Visitors are required to fill out an application for admission and submit it to the Jangnam-myeon Office at least seven days prior to their visit.

Gorang Inlet  This was the busiest port in the northern Gyeonggi province during the Joseon period. Now, a visitor feels nothing but remoteness and isolation here.

Jangnam-myeon, Yeoncheon-gun, Gyeonggi-do  031-839-2566 (Prehistoric Remains Management Office)

http://seonsa.go.kr (Yeoncheon-gun Prehistoric Culture Administrative Center)

Horogoruji Fortress Site  This is one of the flat sites of Goguryeo fortress.
The 1,500-year-old cultural relics of Goguryeo Dynasty are still being discovered.

**#1259, Wondang-ri, Jangnam-myeon, Yeoncheon-gun, Gyeonggi-do**  
(Prehistoric Remains Management Office)

`http://seonsa.go.kr` (Yeoncheon-gun Prehistoric Culture Administrative Center)

**Jeongok-ri Prehistoric Site**  
This site is distributed on the basalt ground running around Hantangang in the south of Jeongok City and geological base was made of gneiss and granite, a kind of metamorphic rock that formed at pre-Cambrian and lavas ejected at Cheorwon and Pyeonggang before and after 600,000 years and 300,000 years at the 4th Cenozoic ear forms two Jeongok basalt layer on the bed rock and the area is made of bed rock composed of sedimentary rock layer and psammite rock layer.

**Goreung-ri and Jeongok-ri, Jeongok-eup, Yeoncheon-gun, Gyeonggi-do**  
(Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Yeoncheon-gun)

**Imjingang River**  
Imjingang originates in North Korea and meets the Hangang River. It has become a symbol of the divided nation. This river presents a scenic landscape.

**Namgye-ri, Gunnam-myeon, Yeoncheon-gun, Gyeonggi-do**  
(Dept. of Culture and Tourism of Yeoncheon-gun Office)

**LOCAL DELICACIES**

**Yulmu (Adlay) Rice**  
Steamed rice with various nutritional ingredients and adlay which is good for health and skin.
SECTION 6
Paju
Imjingang River flows along the Civilian Control Line (CCL), originates in North Korea and meets the Hangang River in South Korea. A lively inlet that existed around this river now has good memories. Section 6 presents a route that follows Imjingang River. Imjingang River originates in North Korea and passes through seven North and South Korean cities and counties before it reaches the West Sea. It is the 7th longest river (254km) on the Korean Peninsula. This 6th The DMZ tour course starts at this water route. The beautiful traces of an old inlet, the scenic landscape and glimpses of North Koreans can be seen here.

The route along

Imjingang River

SECTION 6

Dujinaru Ferry
Imjingak Park
Dorasan Station
The 3rd Infiltration Tunnel
Dora Observatory
Odusan Observatory
Dujinaru Ferry 두지나루

A ferry where boats used to leave for the inland area of Gyeonggi-do. This ferry was busy before the Korean War. It was available for emergency purposes until the late 1980s, and now serves as a tourist destination. The Hwangpo Sailboat, dating from the Joseon Period, has been restored and is in operation.

ADDRESS  Duji-ri, Jeokseong-myeon, Paju-si, Gyeonggi-do
CONTACT  031-958-2557~8 (DMZ Tour Co., Ltd.) | www.dmztourkorea.com
FEE  Dujinaru Ferry tour: KRW 8,000 (adults), KRW 6,000 (teens and children)
※ Bus tour rates at Imjingak Park: KRW 10,000 (adults), KRW 8,000 (teens and children), Available on national holidays ONLY / Advanced contact is required.

Imjingak Park 임진각

This is the tourist destination established to console displaced people in 1972. The War Memorial, Unification Pond and the Pond of Freedom can be visited. Since entrance is permitted without complicated procedures, it has been one of the most popular tourist attractions for visitors foreigners in Gyeonggi-do.

ADDRESS  #1325, Majeong-ri, Munsan-eup, Paju-si, Gyeonggi-do
CONTACT  031-953-4744 (Imjingak Park Tourist Information)
http://en.paju.go.kr
• Nearby tourist attractions  Peace-Nuri Park
Dorasan Station 도라산역

Thanks to the 2000 South-North Summit Talks, the Gyeongui Line Restoration Project was launched, and since then, the Dorasan Station, situated on the Civilian Control Line (CCL), has opened. When former U.S. president George W. Bush visited here in 2002, the significance of the DMZ was addressed, and an autograph session in a railroad sleeper car was held. Since then, this station has become a symbolic place for national unification.

ADDRESS #555, Nosang-ri, Jangdan-myeon, Paju-si, Gyeonggi-do
CONTACT 031-953-3334, 1544-7788 | http://en.paju.go.kr
※ If you want to get on the Gyeongui Line train, you need to get off at Imjingak Station and go through admission procedures (Private cars are prohibited).

- Nearby tourist attractions Dorasan Peace Park
The 3rd Infiltration Tunnel 제3땅굴

This is the 3rd infiltration tunnel discovered in 1978. This tunnel which is 44km-away from Seoul is ideal for transferring heavy weapons and over 30,000 troops in one hour. Visitors can tour the tunnel by walking along the trail.

ADDRESS  San #1083, Jeomweon-ri, Gunnae-myeon, Paju-si, Gyeonggi-do
CONTACT  031-940-8345 [Tourist Information], 031-954-0303, 0640 [Ticket Office]
          http://en.paju.go.kr
HOUR  monorail 09:20, 10:00, 12:00, 14:00 [Mon. - Fri.], 09:20, 10:00, 11:00, 13:30, 14:30 [weekends]
※ A shuttle bus for Imjingak Park-the DMZ tour is available at Imjingak Park (Private cars are prohibited).
※ If you plan to take the train that departs from Dorasan Station, advanced contact is essential.
• Nearby tourist attractions  Dora Observatory
Dora Observatory 도라전망대

From this observatory, the Gaeseong Industrial Complex and Mt. Songhaksan in North Korea can be seen. Visitors can also see Gaeseong’s suburban areas and a collective farm using a binoculars. This observatory is a historic place where the ceasefire line was established just above this site, after it was taken over by the South Korean army during the Korean War.

ADDRESS  Jeomwon-ri, Gunnae-myeon, Paju-si, Gyeonggi-do
CONTACT  http://en.paju.go.kr
HOUR  10:00-17:00 (Closed on Mondays)
※ A shuttle bus for Imjingak Park-The DMZ tour is available at Imjingak Park (Private cars are prohibited).

Odusan Observatory 오두전망대

This observatory has fun programs as well as great views. Visitors can watch North Koreans through binoculars and take part in a variety of activity programs on the 1st floor. Trying on North Korean clothing is especially popular.

ADDRESS  #659, Seongdong-ri, Tanhyeon-myeon, Paju-si, Gyeonggi-do
CONTACT  031-945-3171 [Odusan Observatory] | www.jmd.co.kr
HOUR  09:00-16:30 (Jan. - Feb.), 09:00-17:00 (Mar.), 09:00-17:30 (Apr. – Sep.), 09:00-17:00 (Oct.), 09:00-16:30 (Nov. – Dec.)
※ The closing time is extended by another 10-30 minutes on national holidays.
FEE  KRW 2,500 [adults], KRW 1,600 [teens, soldiers and police], KRW 1,000 [children and elderly], For groups: KRW 2,200 [adults], KRW 1,300 [teens, soldiers and police], KRW 1,000 [children and elderly]
Hwangpo Sailboat Route

6km, 45-minute course

A sailboat from the Joseon Period is in operation. This is the first water route that has opened to the public since the Korean War. On the boat, you can enjoy the picturesque landscape of Imjingang River for 45 minutes. The boat arrives at the neck of Gorang Inlet, which is just 3km away from North Korea.

HOUR 10:00-18:00 (Seven times a day: summer, Six times a day: winter)

FEE Departure at Dujinaru Ferry : KRW 8,000 (adults), KRW 4,000 (teens and children), Departure at Imjingak Park : KRW 10,000 (adults), KRW 5,000 (teens and children)

CONTACT 031-958-2557 (Dujinaru Ferry Ticket Office), 031-954-2066 (Imjingak Park Ticket Office)
Other tourist destinations

**Peace-Nuri Park**  This park was constructed for the World Peace Festival in 2005. A variety of art and culture performances are held throughout the year.

- Within Imjingak Park, #618-13, Majeong-ri, Munsan-eup, Paju-si, Gyeonggi-do  
  - 031-953-4854 (Peace-Nuri Park Management Office)  
  - http://peace.ethankyou.co.kr

**Dorasan Peace Park**  In the exhibition hall which features a Korean peninsula-shaped eco pond and 3D video, Visitors can experience the pure nature of the DMZ.

- Nosang-ri, Jangdan-myeon, Paju-si, Gyeonggi-do  
  - 031-953-4744 (Imjingak Park Tourist Information)  
  - http://en.paju.go.kr

**Bridge of Freedom**  When the armistice was signed, the prisoners of war returned to South Korea across this bridge. This bridge connects the south and north banks of the Imjingang River.

- #1325, Majeong-ri, Munsan-eup, Paju-si, Gyeonggi-do  
  - 031-953-4744 (Imjingak Park Tourist Information)  
  - http://en.paju.go.kr

**Heyri Art Valley**  HEYRI has aimed at the culture and art village where
a diversity of culture genres communicate in one space. HEYRI has built the culture and art space including a house, workroom, museum and gallery by 370 artists such as writers, artists, movie-men, architects and musician.

Panmunjeom  Panmunjeom is the only JSA (Joint Security Area) in the world, which is commonly occupied and possessed by both armies (the UN and the North Korean army) in a hostile relationship.

**LOCAL DELICACIES**

- **Spicy King Crab Stew** A spicy and savory stew made with king crab and freshwater prawn.
- **Grilled Eel** A nutritious grilled or broiled eel
This route has been developed along the mouth of Hangang River which is the symbol of Seoul. The Hangang River flows through the hectic city of Seoul and meets peaceful nature again. The end of the DMZ tour in the west is the start of a new road. The Hangang River, found in Section 7, is the spot where the river and the West Sea meet. A very tense area, marked with a barbed-wire fence and the Northern Limited Line (NLL), this place has a rich ecosystem with sand, tidal flats, reeds and wetlands. Since it was a gateway to Hanyang (Seoul) during the Joseon period, a lot of cultural heritage sites are observed here.

The last route of the DMZ tour

SECTION 7

- Aegibong Peak Observatory
- Ganghwa Daegyo Bridge
- Yeonmijeong Pavilion
- Peace Observatory
A must-visit location ⃣
Promenade Along the Coastal Barbed Wire Fence

A must-visit location ⃣
Ganghwa Island Bike Path

SECTION 7  The last route of the DMZ tour

Gimpo
- Tiffany Park Inn  031-987-4978
- Liebe  031-987-9866
- Theme Inn  031-987-8634
- Riverside Motel  031-981-6791
- Baekmagwan Inn  031-981-7270

Ganghwa
- Ganghwa Royal Water Park & Hotel  032-427-2000
- Sein Tourist Hotel  032-937-6826
- Alps Motel  032-933-9997
Aegibong Peak Observatory 애기봉전망대

Former President Park Jeong-hui once visited here and wrote ‘Aegibong.’ This observatory has a great view of Gaeseong. For example, visitors can see rural villages, fabricated villages used as propaganda and various barriers. The observatory also features an altar to help dispersed people perform religious services here.
Ganghwa Daegyo Bridge 강화대교

A bridge that connects Ganghwado Island with the mainland. Before this bridge was built, people had to take a boat to go to Ganghwado Island. A spectacular sunset can be witnessed from this bridge.

ADDRESS  Seongnae-ri, Wolgot-myeon, Gimpo-si, Gyeonggi-do
CONTACT  031-980-2471 [Dept. of Art and Culture of Gimpo City Hall]
http://en.gimpo.go.kr

Yeonmijeong Pavilion 연미정

From this pavilion, visitors can see the Hangang River and the Imjingang River converge into one and flow into the sea. With scenic landscape and splendid moonlight, this place is popular among tourists.

ADDRESS  #242, Wolgot-ri, Ganghwa-eup, Ganghwa-gun, Incheon-si
CONTACT  032-930-3624~5 (Dept. of Culture and Tourism, Ganghwa-gun Office)
http://english.ganghwa.incheon.kr
From this observatory, visitors can watch North Korean residents in Yeonbaek-gun, the tower of Gaeseong Industrial Complex and Mt. Songaksan. The damage during the Korean War and unification policies are summarized and on display on the 1st and 2nd floors. At the shop, special North Korean souvenirs can be purchased.

ADDRESS  San #6-1, Cheolsan-ri, Yangsa-myeon, Ganghwa-gun, Incheon-si  
CONTACT  032-930-7062~3 (Peace Observatory)  
           http://english.ganghwa.incheon.kr  
HOUR     09:00-18:00 [summer], 09:00-17:00 [winter]  
FEE      KRW 2,500 (adults), KRW 1,700 (teens), KRW 1,000 (children),  
           Group visits: KRW 2,200 (adults), KRW 1,300 (teens), KRW 800 (children)
Promenade along the Coastal Barbed Wire Fence

Visitors can take a pleasant walk along the coastal barbed wire fence from the northernmost part of Ganghwa Daegyo Bridge to Yeonmijeong, observing North Korea over the fence. Due to the remote and peaceful environment and walkable distance, this course is great for a change or meditation.

Ganghwa Island Bike Path

This path is great for a walk or bike ride. A bike path has been developed along the coast. Once you get off the coastal drive, the beautiful maple tree path which reaches up to Deokjinjin from Gwangseongbo will appear.
Other tourist destinations

**Ganghwa Hwamunseok Culture Hall**  Visitors can see Hwamunseok traditional mats, crafts native to Ganghwa Island. You can also make Hwamunseok mats with Hwamunseok artisans.

- Address: #630-1, Yango-ri, Songhae-myeon, Ganghwa-gun, Incheon-si
- Phone: 032-930-7060
- Website: [http://www.hwamunseok.co.kr](http://www.hwamunseok.co.kr)
- Operating hours: 09:00-18:00 (Closed on Mondays)
- Admission fees: KRW 1,000 (adults), KRW 700 (teens), KRW 500 (children), For groups over 20 visitors: KRW 800 (adults), KRW 500 (teens), KRW 400 (children)
- Notes: ※ For hands-on experience, advanced telephone reservations are required.

**Dongjin Confucian Academy**  A Confucian academy founded during the Goryeo period. Since it was remodeled during the Joseon period, it has both Goryeo and Joseon architecture.

- Address: #224, Gunha-ri, Wolgot-myeon, Gimpo-si, Gyeonggi-do
- Phone: 031-980-2471 (Dept. of Art and Culture of Gimpo City Hall)
- Website: [http://en.gimpo.go.kr/eng/index.jsp](http://en.gimpo.go.kr/eng/index.jsp)

**Ganghwa Fortress**  This fortress was built for defence against a Mongolian invasion. The Goryeo Dynasty fought against the Mongols for about three decades here in Ganghwa.

- Address: Ganghwa-eup, Ganghwa-gun, Incheon-si
- Phone: 032-930-3624~5 (Dept. of Culture and Tourism, Ganghwa-gun Office)
- Website: [http://english.ganghwa.incheon.kr](http://english.ganghwa.incheon.kr)

**DADO Museum**  Approximately 3,000 tea items are on display. You can experience a variety of Korean tea culture.

- Address: #832, Gaegok-ri, Wolgot-myeon, Gimpo-si, Gyeonggi-do
- Phone: 031-998-1000
- Operating hours: 10:00-18:00 (Mar. – Oct.), 10:00-17:00 (Nov. – Feb.), (Closed on Mondays)
- Website: [http://en.gimpo.go.kr/eng/index.jsp](http://en.gimpo.go.kr/eng/index.jsp)
**Dolmen**  A cluster of dolmens from the Bronze Age. There is also a huge dolmen which has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

- #317, Bugeun-ri, Hajeom-myeon, Ganghwa-gun, Incheon-si  
  031-933-3624 (Ganghwa Dolmen Tourist Information)  
  [http://english.ganghwa.incheon.kr](http://english.ganghwa.incheon.kr)

**Mt. Manisan**  Mt. Manisan, at 496.4 meters above sea level, is the highest mountain in Ganghwa-do. It became a designated National Tourist Site in 1977. When you climb to the top, you can see the surrounding Gyeonggi area and the West Sea, and because the mountain paths are organized, it is good for hiking.

- Hwado-myeon, Ganghwa-gun, Incheon-si  
  032-937-1624  
  [http://english.ganghwa.incheon.kr](http://english.ganghwa.incheon.kr)

**Eunam Museum of Natural History**  Rare insects, animals and birds from around the world are on display, using the 3D display system.

- #632-4, Yango-ri, Songhae-myeon, Ganghwa-gun, Incheon-si  
  032-934-8872~3  
  09:00-18:00, 3,000 KRW (adults), 2,500 KRW (teens), 2,000 KRW (children)

**LOCAL DELICACIES**

**Gimpo Steamed Rice**  A set menu made with Gimpo rice harvested in the downstream area of Hangang River

**Braised Ganghwa Large-eyed Herring**  A braised fish in a sweet and spicy sauce using fatty large-eyed herring.
Travel Information
The DMZ Tour Products for Foreign Tourists

1 The Western Front (Paju) the DMZ Tour

[Full day] Departure → Imjingak Park → The 3rd Infiltration Tunnel → Dorasan Observatory → Dorasan Station → Tongilchon Village → Lunch → Arrival

- The most popular unification and national security tourist destination for foreigners on the western front, Easy access from Seoul, Closed on Mondays
- **Fee** KRW 60,000 (Transportation charge, tour guide fee, lunch and admission fee included)
- **Contact** DMZ Tour 02-706-4851~2  |  www.dmztourkorea.com
  ※ The above schedule may change depending on military or local conditions.

2 Walk along the Barbed Wire Fence in the DMZ & Peace-Wishing Ribbon Hanging

[Half day] Departure → Yeolsoe Observatory (Walk along the barbed wire fence, hanging ribbon on the barbed wire fence, guard post tour, take pictures, the DMZ Center tour) → Lunch → Arrival

- The first and most unique tourism product (Walk along the barbed wire fence in the DMZ and ribbon hanging), Open every day
- **Fee** KRW 60,000 (Transportation charge, tour guide fee, lunch and experience program fee included)
- **Contact** DMZ Tour 02-706-4851~2  |  www.dmztourkorea.com
  ※ The above schedule may change depending on military or local conditions.

3 The Central Front the DMZ Tour

[Full day] Departure → Yeolsoe Observatory (Walk along the barbed wire fence, hanging ribbon on the barbed wire fence, guard post tour, take pictures, the DMZ Center tour) → Lunch → Goseokjeong Pavilion → The 2nd Infiltration Tunnel → Peace Observatory → Arrival

- The first the DMZ experience program for foreigners developed by both Gyeonggi-do and Gangwon-do
- **Fee** KRW 70,000 (Transportation charge, tour guide fee, lunch and experience program fee included)
- **Contact** DMZ Tour 02-706-4851~2  |  www.dmztourkorea.com
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4. Walk along the barbed wire fence in the DMZ and Gukgung (Archery)

[Full day] Departure → Yeolsoe Observatory (Walk along the barbed wire fence, hanging ribbon on the barbed wire fence, guard post tour, take pictures, the DMZ Center tour) → Lunch (Dolsot Bibimbap) → Gukgung (Korean traditional archery) → Arrival

- Walk along the barbed wire fence in the DMZ and peace-wishing ribbon hanging, Korean traditional archery tour and experience
- **Fee** KRW 70,000 (Transportation charge, tour guide fee, lunch and experience program fee included)
- **Contact** DMZ Tour 02-706-4851-2 | www.dmztourkorea.com
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5. Walk along the barbed wire fence in the DMZ and Kimchi making

[Full day] Departure → Yeolsoe Observatory (Walk along the barbed wire fence, hanging ribbon on the barbed wire fence, guard post tour, take pictures, the DMZ Center tour) → Lunch (Dolsot Bibimbap) → Kimchi making → Arrival

- Walk along the barbed wire fence in the DMZ and peace-wishing ribbon hanging, Kimchi making, the world’s renowned healthy fermented food, Kimchi (1kg) given as a gift
- **Fee** KRW 70,000 (Transportation charge, tour guide fee, lunch and experience program fee included)
- **Contact** DMZ Tour 02-706-4851-2 | www.dmztourkorea.com
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### Temple Stay and the DMZ Eco Tour

[Day 1] Departure → Lunch → Baekdamsa Temple Stay (Opening ceremony / meditation / 108 bows / formal monastic meal / worship)

[Day 2] Wake up and Breakfast → Closing Ceremony → Peace and Life Hill → Punch Bowl Basin (The 4th Infiltration Tunnel / Eulji Observatory) → Dutayeon Pond → Arrival

- Experience of Korean temple stay which has been widely known among foreigners, Trekking to Dutayeon Pond, one of the most famous natural tourist attractions in Yanggu
- **Fee** KRW 150,000 (Transportation charge, tour guide fee, four meals, overnight lodging, admission fee and traveler's insurance included)
- **Contact** DMZ Tour 02-706-4851-2 | www.dmztourkorea.com

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### Paju

[Full day] Incheon Intl’ Airport → Imjingak Station → The 3rd Infiltration Tunnel → Dorasan Observatory → Dorasan Station → Bridge of Freedom → Incheon Intl’ Airport

- You can tour the 3rd Infiltration Tunnel and Imjingak which are the representative tourist attractions around the DMZ and the symbols of the Cold War and the division of Korea, the only one nation divided by ideology. You will symbolically experience the history of Korean division through this tour course.
- **Fee** US$60 (Min.4 people), US$80 (Min.3 people), US$100 (Min.2 people), (Accompanied by a tour guide, meals included)
- **Contact** Freedom Travel Inbound 02-722-0853 | www.freedomtour.co.kr

※ The above schedule may change depending on military or local conditions.

### Dorasan & the DMZ tour

[Full day] Departure → Imjingak (Peace Center, Bridge of Freedom, Mangbaedan) → Dorasan (Dorasan Observatory) → The 3rd Infiltration Tunnel → World cup Park → Seodaemun Prison Hall

- **Fee** KRW 77,000 (Under 5 years child is free. Tour cost include Transportation, Admission fee, Lunch, English guide and Service charge)
- **Contact** Tour Road 031-244-6003 | www.tourod.com

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Useful Information

The DMZ border area and major Korean cities
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Due to the mountainous landscape of the DMZ border area, the temperature is relatively low. There can be great variation in temperature from day to day, so be sure to bring a long-sleeve jacket or sweater even in summer months.

Since the place has been closed for a half century, there are many bumpy and narrow paths. Mountaineering boots or comfortable sneakers are essential. If you plan a long trip, bring an extra pair of socks as well.

As a remote area, conveniently located facilities are few and far between. Any supplies which are needed should be carried personally. Since some stores do not accept credit cards, it is highly recommended to bring some cash.

The DMZ area is an ecologically preserved area where rare plants and animals live in peace. You should be careful not to disturb them with noise or wandering off the trails. Littering is strictly prohibited.

Since many places are military operation zones in the DMZ border area, entrance could be prohibited. Therefore, it is recommended to check if you are permitted to enter your destinations during your tour.
The War Memorial of Korea is a national military museum that covers Korea's 5,000-year history of war. It features six indoor exhibition halls including War History Wall and the Korean War Hall and one outdoor exhibition hall. Approximately 10,000 items among a total of 30,000 in museum's possession are on display. They are described in four languages: Korean, English, Japanese and Chinese. For foreign tourists' convenience, an audio guide is available. Conveniently located on a spacious, 11.57㎢ site set amongst a refreshing grove of pine trees, a green field, and a beautiful pond and fountain, the memorial's facilities provide a comfortable, cultural and recreational space in which foreign tourists as well as domestic visitors can realize the importance of peace and experience a variety of fun and exciting events.
The War Memorial of Korea

- OPENHOURS 09:00-18:00 (Closed on Mondays)
- ADMISSION FEE KRW 3,000 (adults), KRW 2,000 (elementary, middle and high school students), KRW 1,000 (preschoolers)
  ※ For groups of over 20 visitors: KRW 2,000 (adults), KRW 1,500 (middle and high school students), KRW 1,000 (elementary school students)
  ※ KRW 1,000 discount for Seoul City Tour Bus ticket holders
- LOCATION Yongsan-dong 1-ga, Yongsan-gu, Seoul / 3-minute distance from the exit of Subway Line 4 and 6
- HONOR GUARD CEREMONY Fridays (14:00), Saturdays (15:00), Honor Guard Ceremony: military musical performance, traditional martial arts, women’s honor guard parade, men’s honor guard parade
- CONTACT 02-709-3139 | www.warmemo.or.kr
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